

### TARIFF PICTURES.

No section of the Union has prospered more proportionately under Protection than the Pacific coast. Employees in the manufacturing establishments of San Francisco made on the average

\$525
per annum in 1880.
\$645
in 1890. Wages paid by the same establishments aggregated
\$13,928,534
in the former and
\$29,080,716
in the latter year.

—New York Press.

New York is to have a New City Hall. Tammany is to build it. What a prospect for the taxpayers! And with Philadelphia staring them in the face, too.

The Governor of Mississippi offers a reward of \$100 for each White Cap convicted in the courts of that state. That ought to develop a new man-hunting industry in Mississippi.

During the past campaign the Democrats indulged in a great deal of bluster about repealing the sugar bounty. Will they dare to keep their word? The benefits of the present arrangement go almost entirely to the Southern states. Of the \$7,342,077 79 paid in sugar bounties during the past year, \$7,077,316 21 went to the four states of Louisiana, Texas, Florida and Mississippi. Though opposed to the substitution of a bounty for the tariff they enjoyed under the law of 1883, Southern sugar planters have found by experience that the change has been beneficial, particularly to small planters. Abolition of the bounty would ruin them.

In speaking before the House Committee on the World's Fair in regard to opening the Columbian exposition on the Sabbath, Bishop Hurst declared that "the consciences of the American people are not in harmony with Sunday opening" and that he does "not believe that the American people are willing to unite with the Nations of Europe on the question of a Continental Sunday." In view of the fact that the dives of Chicago are vehemently opposed to opening the great fair on the Sabbath, this argument of the eloquent prelate seems untenable. It is because they desire to convert the American Sunday into "a Continental Sunday" that the owners of saloons, gambling dens and concert halls in Chicago are anxious that the gates of the Columbian Exposition shall be barred on the first day of the week. "A Continental Sunday" does not consist in opening the doors of institutions devoted to the exhibition of the works of art and science. The significance of a "Continental Sunday" lies in the fact that the day is turned into a secular holiday, during which beer gardens, cafes, theaters and concert saloons are thronged from morn to night with people drawn thither in quest of the amusement which such places afford. The opening of the World's Fair on Sundays would tend to prevent a similar desecration of the day in Chicago and to minimize the attendance at questionable resorts.

Books are open now and at all times for subscription to stock in the People's Building Association at only eighty cents per share. Call on John Duiley, Treasurer, or Robert L. Baldwin, Secretary, or any of the Directors.

#### It Took Trouble, But He Got It.

About two or three months ago I purchased from you a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, put up in Des Moines, Iowa. Such good results were obtained from its use that I inclose \$1 and ask that you send me two bottles by express.

J. A. SCRIVEN,  
18 E. Fifteenth street, New York.  
To H. H. Lane, druggist, Peekskill, N. Y.

Mr. Scriven is President of one of the largest shirt factories in New York, and widely known in business circles. When troubled with a cold give this remedy a trial, and, like Mr. Scriven, you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. Fifty-cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds, druggists.

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1893.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Sam Woods of Ashland was in the city yesterday.

H. D. Craig of Stone City was in the city yesterday.

Joseph J. Newell of Clifton Forge, Va., is here on a visit to his parents.

Rev. W. O. Cochrane has gone to Charlotte, N. C., and will return with his family next week.



NO POCKETS IN A SMOOD.

What matters wealth when we have left this earth.

Beneath one sod, alike, lie rich and proud. What lasts beyond the grave, alone, is worth. There are no pockets in a shroud.

The spendthrift and the miser close May jostle in the moving crowd; At last both sleep the same eternal sleep. And neither have a pocket in his shroud.

Fair Paradise is paved through with Heaven's gold;

No earthly dress has ever been allowed As ballast in the boat of the grim ferryman— There are no pockets in a shroud.

No golden crowbar opens the pearly gates; Let millions for mercy cry aloud When living. The poor are waiting for your alms to-day— There are no pockets in a shroud.

—Howard Sazby.

WILLIAM H. BOWLING of Covington has been arrested in St. Louis for passing bogus checks.

BAN WELLS living near Gravel Switch, Marion county, was accidentally shot and killed by his son.

WILLIAM SMITH, a Covington laborer, attempted to drown himself, but was fished out with a grab hook.

THE January issue for subscription to stock in the People's Building Association is now open. Call and subscribe.

GEORGE ROBERTS of Indianapolis died from the effects of being hit over the head with a block playfully tossed by his wife.

When the ice went out in the freeze-up in January, 1877, the damage to floating property along the Ohio was afterward estimated to be over \$4,000,000.

FULL of dancing, singing and merriment of all kinds, "Widow Murphy's Goat," at Washington Opera-house Friday evening, January 20th. Seats on sale at Nelson's.

Miss KATIE CAMERON, mention of whose romantic marriage to Dr. N. A. Keys of Kansas City was made in THE LEDGER a few days since, has become hopelessly insane, excessive joy over her marriage being the cause.

THOMAS DEAN, a soldier stationed at Ft. Thomas, was found frozen almost to death near the Fort Sunday morning. He had been given a few days furlough, which he had spent with friends in Newport and returning to headquarters was overcome by the cold. He died in an hour after being rescued.

THE following explains itself: MURPHYSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 14th, 1893. Mr. Editor: Through your valuable paper I desire to thank the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, N. Y., through its resident agents, William N. Howe and W. Russell Warder of Maysville, Ky., for the prompt and satisfactory manner in settling the loss on my dwelling which burned recently, and I cheerfully recommend said company and its resident agents to any persons desiring insurance. Respectfully, C. H. CRAWFORD.

SATURDAY a departure dinner was given at the residence of W. B. Carpenter, of the firm of W. B. Carpenter & Co., in the Ortiz Flats, Cincinnati, in honor of Charles B. Maltby. About twenty employees of the firm partook of an elegant spread. Mr. Maltby has been with the house for twelve years and leaves to enter business at Cleveland. During the evening he was presented with an elegant watch as a token of esteem by his former associates, who all wish him godspeed and good luck in his new field.

At the annual meeting of the Oddfellows' Funeral Aid Association, held last night at Oddfellows' Hall, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President—Henry L. Newell. Vice-President—E. H. N. Smith. Secretary—Joseph Wilson. Treasurer—M. C. Russell. Finance Committee—William H. Cox, W. B. Peacor and S. B. Powell. Directors—L. B. Abbey, Elizaville; J. T. Hines, Concord; George W. Schiltz, Aberdeen; O. H. L. Newell, Josiah Wilson, M. C. Russell, J. P. Phister, W. H. Cox, W. B. Peacor, T. H. N. Smith, John R. Morford, T. J. Chenoweth, L. M. Mills, J. F. Barbour, S. R. Powell, Maysville.

THESE cool nights and warm days are surely unhealthy.

THE Diocesan Council of Kentucky will meet at Lexington in May.

FRANKFORT has a new weekly paper, published by Armstrong Brothers.

THE Keith-Schroeder Harness Company will move into the White Building about February 1st.

JOHN M. SHEPARD, Foreman of the Limestone Cigar Factory, has been laid up for a day or so.

MRS. JOHANNA CRAWBY of Covington, an aged and respected lady, fell dead from heart trouble.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett of near Washington, on Sunday, a son—James J. Corbett, Jr.

JACK MURPHY, one of the K. C.'s popular engineers, will to-morrow lead to the altar the charming Miss Millie Speller.

THE Christian Church Orphan's Home at Louisville received about \$1,200 last month and nearly \$9,000 during the year.

A FIVE YEAR-OLD SON of Dr. John W. Creed of Richmond was almost burned to death by its clothes igniting from a grate.

It is estimated that at least one hundred families suffered intensely from the cold weather during the recent cold spell.

THE last will of Dennis Gabeeu was yesterday admitted to record in the Clerk's Office. His wife was bequeathed all his personal and real property.

PROFESSOR LEE, Superintendent of the colored schools of Newport, was somewhat surprised upon entering the school-yard to find the nude body of a fully developed colored child. The unnatural mother has not been found.

THE St. Patrick's Benevolent Society will give an oyster supper and social hop at Neptune Hall Thursday night, January 19th. The Knights of St. John are in nowise connected with this affair, notwithstanding the statement made in THE LEDGER to this effect in a previous issue.

## Get the Best!

Yesterday's "Ledger" was a good paper, and it will continue to be a good paper throughout the year. It will give you all the news every day at the low price of 25 cents a month, either by carrier or by mail. Now is the time to subscribe.

OPERA-HOUSE, for one night only, Friday, January 20th, Widow Murphy's Goat. Seats on sale at Nelson's.

THE citizens of Dayton are making a great kick about the new charter proposed for that place. They claim it is too autocratic.

HENRY NEGUE, a Chinaman owing several large debts in Covington, skipped by the light of the moon, leaving his creditors behind.

MESSRS. H. H. HARDY, Joe Rhinock and Charles Richardson of Covington have incorporated themselves as the Erlanger Land Syndicate.

DON'T fail to see Widow Murphy's Goat with the famous prima donna, Lillie LaRose, at the Opera house for one night only, Friday, January 20th.

THE good people of Ashland are justly indignant over the organization in that city of a concern styled "The Consolidated News Company." Those who compose the company are not all known to the respectable citizens, but will be ferreted out in a short time. The object of the company is to furnish news for the principal dailies of the world. The letter head of the new firm bears these remarkable sentences: "Representatives in Northeastern Kentucky of the principal newspapers of the Nation. The 'Feud District of Kentucky,' where they have a man for breakfast every morning thoroughly covered. 'The Half Has Never Been Told.' We are in the market with full reports by mail or wire. Direct telephone connection with Hazard, Ky., the home of the never-ending war." If it doesn't actually occur they will manufacture it.

#### Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, Manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Company, Fort Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Company's store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by Power & Reynolds, druggists.

## PAVE THE STREETS.

A MOVE THAT WOULD PROVE PROFITABLE IN TIME IF ADOPTED.

What the Streets Have Cost in Sixteen Years Just Past—A Plausible Remedy Suggested by "The Ledger."

But few people have an approximate idea of the amount of money expended annually upon our streets—to keep them in repair and make their appearance respectable.

In the course of a year's time the streets in the central part of the city, where traffic is constant, are practically worn out, and have to be mended and patched until it almost amounts to making a new road. The thoroughfares, such as we now have, are an ever present annoyance to public-spirited citizens and a burden to the taxpayers.

The most expedient way out of the difficulty is to pave the streets with brick. To do this, of course, the city would be compelled to go quite largely in debt.

A suggestion of this kind almost meets with serious objection, but if the taxpayers, who are the most directly interested parties, will consider the matter carefully they will see that it is to their advantage to replace the old-fashioned rock-bed roads with some of the modern styles of paving. This once done the cost of maintenance would be comparatively trifling, and we would be free from those two extremely disagreeable elements, dust and mud.

The rock which is used is quarried some distance from the city. It then must be broken, hauled in and scattered about the streets where it is needed. In a short time it becomes ground up into fine particles, and in dry weather, unless frequently sprinkled, the dust is unbearable. In the wet season all this is turned into the blackest and stickiest of mud, which is quite as disagreeable, and for which there is no remedy. Finally it is all scraped up and carted away and then a new layer of rock is spread. This is the yearly routine, and will continue to be so long as the present streets are in vogue. It all requires an immense amount of labor, and all is paid out of the City Treasury and incidentally by the taxpayer. It is a constant drain upon the city's revenue, and runs away up in the hundreds of dollars every month. This goes on year after year—the same places in the same streets being remedied for the time being, only with the ingredients of dust and mud thrown in. With the recent acquisition of new territory the expense will, of course, be increased. As the city grows the streets will be more in use and will need closer attention and more rock and work.

The exact cost to the city for keeping her streets in order for sixteen years past is given in the following table:

1877	\$ 2,620 02
1878	2,919 50
1879	5,446 47
1880	3,040 70
1881	5,839 19
1882	6,816 63
1883	6,302 03
1884	5,980 56
1885	5,072 68
1886	9,397 41
1887	6,284 17
1888	6,120 08
1889	4,342 95
1890	5,449 75
1891	6,258 12
1892	6,600 75
Total	\$99,070 61

With the increase in expenses incidental to our growth the total for the sixteen succeeding years bids fair to be greatly in excess of the enormous sum of \$100,000.

Modernized streets, such as would be a matter of pride as well as of incalculable benefit, could be secured at a price not greater than that required to defray the expenses necessary to keep the present thoroughfares in a passable condition for twenty years or maybe less. The sum could be borrowed and paid back, interest and all, by the time \$100,000 has been spent in breaking and spreading rock and scraping up and hauling away mud and dirt. Instead of spending from \$5,000 to \$8,000 a year, as we now do, and more in a few years if the city is calculated to grow, the outlay for the preservation of the brick-paved streets would not be \$1,000 per annum.

If anyone with a calculative turn of mind will take it upon himself to figure pro. and con. in regard to this matter he cannot fail to see the immense advantage that would follow should this policy be adopted.

The streets would present an even surface instead of a broken and rough appearance as now, and the comfort of man and beast would be greatly enhanced. The cost, which at a glance seems stupendous, is really trifling when compared with the beneficial results accruing and the certain saving of a vast amount in future years.

The City Council should consider this matter of our streets and at least appoint a committee to investigate. The exact cost of paving with brick such thoroughfares as seem expedient should be ascer-

tained, and then calculations made as to whether or not it would be a saving venture eventually.

As it is now the internal improvement expense is a most important item and worthy of thoughtful consideration.

GEORGE ORR is confined to his home by sickness.

THIRTY-SEVEN thousand women are employed as telegraph operators in this country, it is claimed.

BORN, yesterday morning, to the wife of M. J. McCarthy, junior proprietor of The Bulletin, a fourth son.

THE elegant steamer Guiding Star is grounded in the Mississippi river and it is feared she will be totally wrecked.

THE new Nicholasville Water-works have stood all tests satisfactorily and the town is calling for lower insurance rates.

THE supply of coal at Aberdeen has been exhausted and coal is being hauled from this city on hand sleds over the ice.

THE interior of All Saints Episcopal Church at Portsmouth burned Sunday. Another bad heating furnace. Loss \$3,000.

THE late Mrs. General John B. Huston of Lexington left all her estate to her daughter, Mrs. Barbara A. McFarland, to descend to her son at her death.

SOME Stanford and Danville people are agitating a scheme for a railroad to join those two towns, as a relief from freight exactions in time of coal famine.

AT Lexington Robert J. Cassidy has sued Ben D. Bell, Alderman and Druggist, for \$1,000. He claims that Bell has infringed on a patent medicine that he owns.

CHARLES W. FAULWETTER, a pioneer musician and printer, who for thirty-seven years was an employee of the Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, died at his home in Covington.

A HYDRAULIC railroad will be one of the objects of interest at the Chicago Fair. A speed of 130 miles an hour will be attained. The road is only a mile long but its construction will cost \$300,000.

THE last of the Shelby county railroad tax has been paid and the Commercial Club of Shelbyville has decided to put up electric lights. Sufficient stock has been subscribed and the work will be begun at once.

CORA HUNSICKER, aged 10, daughter of Chris Hunsicker of the Sixth Ward, died at 5 o'clock this morning of rheumatism of the heart. She was an unusually bright child and will be sadly missed by her playmates and acquaintances.

JOHN E. HARDIN of Sherburne, Fleming county, will draw a pension of \$4 per month from June 23d, 1887, until May 21st, 1892, then will draw \$12 per month under act of June 27th, 1890. John Walsh of this city was his attorney.

IF George W. Schlitz, President of the Natural Bridge Company, will only place some salt at the other end of the bridge, the Editor and force of THE LEDGER will gladly avail themselves of the courtesies extended in the way of free transportation.

MISS ELLA GUNN very pleasantly entertained a party of her young friends at her home on East Second street last night. It being her 18th birthday. Games of different kinds were indulged in until midnight, when a sumptuous supper was served.

REV. PAUL KOLOOP, Rector of Corpus Christi Church of Newport, started to Cold Springs in a sleigh to hold services. He, after going part of the way, abandoned the trip and returned home on account of the cold weather. His hands and feet are badly frozen.

CLAY LARLE, aged 17, started with a rifle to shoot some crows that were feeding near the house. He fell down, the gun went off and the bullet went through his brain. Deceased was a son of J. D. Lisle, one of the Clark county Magistrates, and lived six miles from Winchester.

A WOMAN apparently 26 years of age, giving her name as Missouri Ann Goodpaster, and claiming to be a cousin of the wealthy Goodpasters at Owingsville, applied to Mayor Pearce yesterday for a pass to Flemingsburg, which was given, the Mayor considering it better to rid the city of her than to take care of her, as she was in destitute circumstances.

THANKS, gentlemen of the Gas Company, thanks. This item was written under the glare of a radiant gaslight, the first time we've enjoyed this luxury for nearly a week. But then one should be thankful that matters are not worse. Water companies and gas companies do not have frozen pipes for the fun there is in it. Let us all keep in good humor. The sun will shine bright and warm after awhile.

THERE were two additions to the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

THE snow, which is at least ten inches deep, has been shoveled from many of the roofs.

PROFESSORS Granger and Brown, the mind readers, at Washington Opera-house this afternoon at 4 o'clock and to-night at 8.

THE rooms lately occupied by the Sanitarium in the Cox Building will be occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association.

THIS zero weather takes all the pleasure out of coasting and sleighriding. At \$3 per hour the average young man can't take more than three sleighrides anyhow.

#### Dog Tax.

All persons owning or having dogs in the city of Maysville are hereby notified that the tax on same must be paid to me on or before February 1st, 1893.

If not paid by that time the dogs will be impounded. E. E. PEARCE, Jr., Mayor.

#### To Wed Thursday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John W. Clinger of this city and Miss Ida M. Williams of Ewing, Fleming county.

Mr. Clinger is a member of the firm of George M. Clinger & Son, brickmasons and contractors in this city. He is an industrious young man.

The wedding will take place on Thursday, the 19th, at the Baptist Church at Ewing.

#### Death of Mrs. W. L. Martin.

Mrs. W. L. Martin, whose illness was noted a few days since, died yesterday morning at her home in Covington. She and her husband were former residents of Maysville.

The remains will arrive in this city to-night and the funeral will occur at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Baldwin on Jersey Ridge. Interment in Maysville Cemetery. Six children survive her.

#### Weather and River.

The mercury took another step downward last night and this morning shows up below the zero mark again. Great inducements were held out to the suffering people yesterday, by the sun and the signal service, to hope for a slight moderation in the temperatures, but it came to naught. There is no telling when the end will be.

There is of course no change in the condition of the river. It must be frozen as near solid as rivers in this latitude ever get.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

James Barbour and wife to Charles E. Horrocks, lots Nos. 81 and 82 in Culbertson addition; consideration, \$760.

Naomie A. Cooper and husband to John J. Ring, 67 acres of land on Bull creek; consideration, \$1,000.

T. L. Best and wife to Dr. J. J. Cook, a house and lot on Mill creek; consideration, \$305.

Robert D. Stockton and wife to Matilda J. Stockton, grantors' interest in three pieces of real estate on North side of West Second street; consideration, love and affection.

#### Beats the Oldest Inhabitant.

If the oldest inhabitant, or any other inhabitant, can remember a longer cold spell than the one through which we are now passing, it will be in order for him to rise and inform us as to the time when it happened. From about the middle of October to now, January 19th, near three months, good fires have been necessary in every residence, office, store and manufactory in Kentucky. It is believed by many that the cutting out of the timber has been the cause of the severe cold winds that we have experienced and many good reasons have been given to sustain this theory. The establishment of "Arbor Day" by the Legislature does not seem to have increased the planting of trees, and our farms are bleak and desolate, so far as our native forests are concerned.

#### Maddened by Food.

Thomas Odell, a young man of 23 years, living seven miles back of Greenup, Ky., has met death in a strange manner. He had been a puzzle to physicians for several years. He was affected by what he ate to such an extent that when he indulged in beef eating about an hour afterward he would become restless and wander out in search of cattle and bellow as an ox and would get down on his hands and knees and eat grass like a cow. When he partook of mutton his actions were those of a sheep, and he would plaintively bleat like a lamb. When he ate chicken he would go out and scratch for worms, which he would devour with apparent relish.

After eating fish he would wander to the creek and go swimming. His father killed several squirrels of which the son ate heartily for dinner. He left the house shortly afterward and was followed by the father. The father saw him enter an oak grove, and soon saw his son jumping nimbly from limb to limb, at the same time barking like a squirrel. He called for him to come down, but this only seemed to make the boy want to escape, and he attempted to jump from one tree to another, but missed and fell to the ground, a mangled, breathless mass of humanity, and expired in less than five minutes.